

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

JÜRGEN MEYER, *et al.*

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2011, to which the time for response is set to expire August 10, 2011. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 14 were pending. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 14 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.